

***CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE***

203-10441

**Uniforms - Annual Contract for Fire Rescue
Department**



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Bid 203-10441

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Bid Number 203-10441
Bid Title Uniforms - Annual Contract for Fire Rescue Department

Bid Start Date Jan 13, 2010 10:39:37 AM EST
Bid End Date Jan 28, 2010 2:00:00 PM EST
Question & Answer End Date Jan 21, 2010 5:00:00 PM EST

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Contract Duration 2 years
Contract Renewal 2 annual renewals
Prices Good for 90 days

Bid Comments The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking bids from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to provide UNI FORMS for the City's FIRE /RESCUE Department, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Item Response Form

Item 203-10441-1-01 - Trousers, Dress (Male)
Quantity 375 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 375

Description
Male Dress Trousers per specifications.

Fabric: Perfection Uniforms, Stratus Series, Style 3625DN. Fiber content 65% polyester, 35% rayon. Durable press finish with permanent crease. Color: Navy Blue. (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Perfection Uniforms model pant specified will be accepted.

Item 203-10441-1-02 - Slacks, Dress (Female)
Quantity 25 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 25

Description

Female Dress Slacks per specifications

Fabric: Perfection Uniforms, Stratus Series, Style 3625DN. Fiber content 65% polyester, 35% rayon. Durable press finish with permanent crease. Color: Navy Blue. (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Perfection Uniforms model pant specified will be accepted.

Same specifications as male pants with added consideration for fit and construction details to assure proper fit.

Item	203-10441-1-03 - Shirts, Short Sleeve (Male) - Color: White
Quantity	300 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 300

Description

Male Short Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR - White

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Southeastern model shirts specified will be accepted.

Item	203-10441-1-04 - Shirts, Short Sleeve (Male) - Color: Blue
Quantity	100 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 100

Description

Male Short Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR - Blue

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Southeastern model shirts specified will be accepted.

Item	203-10441-1-05 - Shirts, Short Sleeve, (Female) Color - White
Quantity	40 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 40

Description

Female Short Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR: White

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item 203-10441-1-06 - Shirts, Short Sleeve (Female) Color- Blue
Quantity 10 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 10

Description
Female Short Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR: Blue

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item 203-10441-1-07 - Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Male) Color- White
Quantity 125 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 125

Description
Male Long Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR: White

Southeastern Shirt Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item 203-10441-1-08 - Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Male) - Color: Blue
Quantity 100 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 100

Description
Male Long Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR: Blue

Southeastern Shirt Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item 203-10441-1-09 - Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Female) - Color: White
Quantity 15 each
Unit Price
Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 15

Description

Female Long Sleeve Shirts per specifications. COLOR: white

Southeastern Code "3" Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item	203-10441-1-10 - Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Female) Color: Blue
Quantity	10 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 10

Description

Female long sleeve shirts per specifications. COLOR: Blue

Southeastern Code "3" Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item	203-10441-1-11 - Work Trousers (Male)
Quantity	1150 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 1150

Description

Male work trousers per specifications.

Red Kap, Style PT20NV (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Red Kap model pants specified will be accepted.

Item	203-10441-1-12 - Work Trousers (Female)
Quantity	50 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u> 1300 SW First Street Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 Qty 50

Description

Female work trousers per specifications

Red Kap, Style PT21NV (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Item	203-10441-1-13 - Jackets
Quantity	60 each
Unit Price	<input type="text"/>
Delivery Location	City of Fort Lauderdale <u>Fire Rescue Support Services</u>

1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 60

Description

The Force, Style HS3326 Sentry Jacket (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the "The Force" (Horace Small) model jacket specified will be accepted.

Item 203-10441-1-14 - Jacket Liners

Quantity 60 each

Unit Price

Delivery Location City of Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue Support Services
1300 SW First Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Qty 60

Description**ZIPOUT LINING FABRIC AND CONSTRUCTION**

Fabric: Body, 100% Polyester liner, 4.4 oz. Bonded polyester fiberfill "Z" quilted with 70 denier nylon taffeta face and 50 denier nylon taffeta back. Black sleeves, 4.4 oz. Bonded polyester fiberfill "Z" quilted with 70 denier nylon taffeta and 50 denier nylon taffeta back. Color: Black

**City of Fort Lauderdale
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These instructions are standard for all contracts for commodities or services issued through the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Services Department. The City may delete, supersede, or modify any of these standard instructions for a particular contract by indicating such change in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Instructions, Proposal Pages, Addenda, and Legal Advertisement. In this general conditions document, Invitation to Bid (ITB) and Request for Proposal (RFP) are interchangeable.

PART I BIDDER PROPOSAL PAGE(S) CONDITIONS:

- 1.01 BIDDER ADDRESS:** The City maintains automated vendor address lists that have been generated for each specific Commodity Class item through our bid issuing service, BidSync. Notices of Invitations to Bid (ITB'S) are sent by e-mail to the selection of bidders who have fully registered with BidSync or faxed (if applicable) to every vendor on those lists, who may then view the bid documents online. Bidders who have been informed of a bid's availability in any other manner are responsible for registering with BidSync in order to view the bid documents. There is no fee for doing so. If you wish bid notifications be provided to another e-mail address or fax, please contact BidSync. If you wish purchase orders sent to a different address, please so indicate in your bid response. If you wish payments sent to a different address, please so indicate on your invoice.
- 1.02 DELIVERY:** Time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this ITB. The City reserves the right to cancel any orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made in accordance with the schedule specified by the Bidder and accepted by the City.
- 1.03 PAYMENT TERMS AND CASH DISCOUNTS:** Payment terms, unless otherwise stated in this ITB, will be considered to be net 30 days after the date of satisfactory delivery at the place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever occurs last. Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payment but they will not be considered in determination of award. If a Bidder offers a discount, it is understood that the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery, at the place of acceptance, and receipt of correct invoice, at the office specified, whichever occurs last.
- 1.04 TOTAL BID DISCOUNT:** If Bidder offers a discount for award of all items listed in the bid, such discount shall be deducted from the total of the firm net unit prices bid and shall be considered in tabulation and award of bid.
- 1.05 BIDS FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE:** Bidder warrants, by virtue of bidding, that the bid and the prices quoted in the bid will be firm for acceptance by the City for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated in the ITB.
- 1.06 VARIANCES:** For purposes of bid evaluation, Bidder's must indicate any variances, no matter how slight, from ITB General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications or Addenda in the space provided in the ITB. No variations or exceptions by a Bidder will be considered or deemed a part of the bid submitted unless such variances or exceptions are listed in the bid and referenced in the space provided on the bidder proposal pages. If variances are not stated, or referenced as required, it will be assumed that the product or service fully complies with the City's terms, conditions, and specifications.

By receiving a bid, City does not necessarily accept any variances contained in the bid. All variances submitted are subject to review and approval by the City. If any bid contains material variances that, in the City's sole opinion, make that bid conditional in nature, the City reserves the right to reject the bid or part of the bid that is declared, by the City as conditional.
- 1.07 NO BIDS:** If you do not intend to bid please indicate the reason, such as insufficient time to respond, do not offer product or service, unable to meet specifications, schedule would not permit, or any other reason, in the space provided in this ITB. Failure to bid or return no bid comments prior to the bid due and opening date and time, indicated in this ITB, may result in your firm being deleted from our Bidder's registration list for the Commodity Class Item requested in this ITB.
- 1.08 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION AND BUSINESS DEFINITIONS:** The City of Fort Lauderdale wants to increase the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in its procurement activities. If your firm qualifies in accordance with the below definitions please indicate in the space provided in this ITB.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) "A Minority Business" is a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged persons. Such disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances or background or other similar cause. Such persons include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

The term "Minority Business Enterprise" means a business at least 51 percent of which is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, minority group members are citizens of the United States who include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) a "Women Owned or Controlled Business" is a business enterprise at least 51 percent of which is owned by females or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by females.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) "Small Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, which is independently owned and operated, has either fewer than 100 employees or less than \$1,000,000 in annual gross receipts.

BLACK, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

WHITE, which includes persons whose origins are Anglo-Saxon and Europeans and persons of Indo-European decent including

Pakistani and East Indian.

HISPANIC, which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

NATIVE AMERICAN, which includes persons whose origins are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians.

ASIAN AMERICAN, which includes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

1.09 MINORITY-WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

It is the desire of the City of Fort Lauderdale to increase the participation of minority (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in its contracting and procurement programs. While the City does not have any preference or set aside programs in place, it is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms. Proposers are requested to include in their proposals a narrative describing their past accomplishments and intended actions in this area. If proposers are considering minority or women owned enterprise participation in their proposal, those firms, and their specific duties have to be identified in the proposal. If a proposer is considered for award, he or she will be asked to meet with City staff so that the intended MBE/WBE participation can be formalized and included in the subsequent contract.

Part II DEFINITIONS/ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

- 2.01 BIDDING DEFINITIONS** The City will use the following definitions in it's general conditions, special conditions, technical specifications, instructions to bidders, addenda and any other document used in the bidding process:
 INVITATION TO BID (ITB) when the City is requesting bids from qualified Bidders.
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) when the City is requesting proposals from qualified Proposers.
 BID – a price and terms quote received in response to an ITB.
 PROPOSAL – a proposal received in response to an RFP.
 BIDDER – Person or firm submitting a Bid.
 PROPOSER – Person or firm submitting a Proposal.
 RESPONSIVE BIDDER – A person whose bid conforms in all material respects to the terms and conditions included in the ITB.
 RESPONSIBLE BIDDER – A person who has the capability in all respects to perform in full the contract requirements, as stated in the ITB, and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance.
 FIRST RANKED PROPOSER – That Proposer, responding to a City RFP, whose Proposal is deemed by the City, the most advantageous to the City after applying the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP.
 SELLER – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order or Contract to provide goods or services to the City.
 CONTRACTOR – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order, award Contract, Blanket Purchase Order agreement, or Term Contract to provide goods or services to the City.
 CONTRACT – A deliberate verbal or written agreement between two or more competent parties to perform or not to perform a certain act or acts, including all types of agreements, regardless of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of equipment, materials, supplies, services or construction.
 CONSULTANT – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a contract to provide professional services to the City.
 The following terms may be used interchangeably by the City: ITB and/or RFP; Bid or Proposal; Bidder, Proposer, or Seller; Contractor or Consultant; Contract, Award, Agreement or Purchase Order.

- 2.02 SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any and all Special Conditions contained in this ITB that may be in variance or conflict with these General Conditions shall have precedence over these General Conditions. If no changes or deletions to General Conditions are made in the Special Conditions, then the General Conditions shall prevail in their entirety,

PART III BIDDING AND AWARD PROCEDURES:

- 3.01 SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS:** To receive consideration, bids must be received prior to the bid opening date and time. Unless otherwise specified, Bidder's should use the proposal forms provided by the City. These forms may be duplicated, but failure to use the forms may cause the bid to be rejected. Any erasures or corrections on the bid must be made in ink and initialed by Bidder in ink. All information submitted by the Bidder shall be printed, typewritten or filled in with pen and ink. Bids shall be signed in ink. Separate bids must be submitted for each ITB issued by the City in separate sealed envelopes properly marked. When a particular ITB or RFP requires multiple copies of bids or proposals they may be included in a single envelope or package properly sealed and identified. Only send bids via facsimile transmission (FAX) if the ITB specifically states that bids sent via FAX will be considered. If such a statement is not included in the ITB, bids sent via FAX will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the Procurement Office, or other designated area, in the presence of Bidders, the public, and City staff. Bidders and the public are invited and encouraged to attend bid openings. Bids will be tabulated and made available for review by Bidder's and the public in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 3.02 MODEL NUMBER CORRECTIONS:** If the model number for the make specified in this ITB is incorrect, or no longer available and replaced with an updated model with new specifications, the Bidder shall enter the correct model number on the bidder proposal page. In the case of an updated model with new specifications, Bidder shall provide adequate information to allow the City to determine if the model bid meets the City's requirements.
- 3.03 PRICES QUOTED:** Deduct trade discounts, and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extended total. In the case of a discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit price quoted will govern. All prices quoted shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid (Bidder pays and bears freight charges, Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims), unless otherwise stated in Special Conditions. Each item must be bid separately. No attempt shall be made to tie any item or items contained in the ITB with any other business with the City.
- 3.04 TAXES:** The City of Fort Lauderdale is exempt from Federal Excise and Florida Sales taxes on direct purchase of tangible

property. Exemption number for EIN is 59-6000319, and State Sales tax exemption number is 85-8013875578C-1.

- 3.05 WARRANTIES OF USAGE:** Any quantities listed in this ITB as estimated or projected are provided for tabulation and information purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.
- 3.06 APPROVED EQUAL:** When the technical specifications call for a brand name, manufacturer, make, model, or vendor catalog number with acceptance of APPROVED EQUAL, it shall be for the purpose of establishing a level of quality and features desired and acceptable to the City. In such cases, the City will be receptive to any unit that would be considered by qualified City personnel as an approved equal. In that the specified make and model represent a level of quality and features desired by the City, the Bidder must state clearly in the bid any variance from those specifications. It is the Bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information, in the bid, to enable the City to ensure that the bid meets the required criteria. If adequate information is not submitted with the bid, it may be rejected. The City will be the sole judge in determining if the item bid qualifies as an approved equal.
- 3.07 MINIMUM AND MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** The technical specifications may include items that are considered minimum, mandatory, or required. If any Bidder is unable to meet or exceed these items, and feels that the technical specifications are overly restrictive, the bidder must notify the Procurement Services Department immediately. Such notification must be received by the Procurement Services Department prior to the deadline contained in the ITB, for questions of a material nature, or prior to five (5) days before bid due and open date, whichever occurs first. If no such notification is received prior to that deadline, the City will consider the technical specifications to be acceptable to all bidders.
- 3.08 MISTAKES:** Bidders are cautioned to examine all terms, conditions, specifications, drawings, exhibits, addenda, delivery instructions and special conditions pertaining to the ITB. Failure of the Bidder to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle the bidder to any relief from the conditions imposed in the contract.
- 3.09 SAMPLES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:** Samples or inspection of product may be requested to determine suitability. Unless otherwise specified in Special Conditions, samples shall be requested after the date of bid opening, and if requested should be received by the City within seven (7) working days of request. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request of the Bidder, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at Bidder's expense. When required, the City may request full demonstrations of units prior to award. When such demonstrations are requested, the Bidder shall respond promptly and arrange a demonstration at a convenient location. Failure to provide samples or demonstrations as specified by the City may result in rejection of a bid.
- 3.10 LIFE CYCLE COSTING:** If so specified in the ITB, the City may elect to evaluate equipment proposed on the basis of total cost of ownership. In using Life Cycle Costing, factors such as the following may be considered: estimated useful life, maintenance costs, cost of supplies, labor intensity, energy usage, environmental impact, and residual value. The City reserves the right to use those or other applicable criteria, in its sole opinion that will most accurately estimate total cost of use and ownership.
- 3.11 BIDDING ITEMS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT:** In addressing environmental concerns, the City of Fort Lauderdale encourages Bidders to submit bids or alternate bids containing items with recycled content. When submitting bids containing items with recycled content, Bidder shall provide documentation adequate for the City to verify the recycled content. The City prefers packaging consisting of materials that are degradable or able to be recycled. When specifically stated in the ITB, the City may give preference to bids containing items manufactured with recycled material or packaging that is able to be recycled.
- 3.12 USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS:** The City reserves the right to reject any part or all of any bids received and utilize other available governmental contracts, if such action is in its best interest.
- 3.13 QUALIFICATIONS/INSPECTION:** Bids will only be considered from firms normally engaged in providing the types of commodities/services specified herein. The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization at any time, or to take any other action necessary to determine Bidder's ability to perform. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject bids where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate inability to perform.
- 3.14 BID SURETY:** If Special Conditions require a bid security, it shall be submitted in the amount stated. A bid security can be in the form of a bid bond, postal money order, cashiers check, or irrevocable letter of credit. Bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after opening of bids. Bid security will be returned to the successful bidder after acceptance of the performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit, if required; acceptance of insurance coverage, if required; and full execution of contract documents, if required; or conditions as stated in Special Conditions.
- 3.15 PUBLIC RECORDS:** Florida law provides that municipal records shall at all times be open for personal inspection by any person. Section 119.01, F.S., the Public Records Law. Information and materials received by City in connection with an ITB response shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection upon award, recommendation for award, or 10 days after bid opening, whichever occurs first. However, certain exemptions to the public records law are statutorily provided for in Section 119.07, F.S. If the Proposer believes any of the information contained in his or her response is exempt from the Public Records Law, then the Proposer, must in his or her response, specifically identify the material which is deemed to be exempt and cite the legal authority for the exemption. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records.
- 3.16 PROHIBITION OF INTEREST:** No contract will be awarded to a bidding firm who has City elected officials, officers or employees affiliated with it, unless the bidding firm has fully complied with current Florida State Statutes and City Ordinances relating to this issue. Bidders must disclose any such affiliation. Failure to disclose any such affiliation will result in disqualification of the Bidder and removal of the Bidder from the City's bidder lists and prohibition from engaging in any business with the City.
- 3.17 RESERVATIONS FOR AWARD AND REJECTION OF BIDS:** The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in bids, and minor irregularities in the bidding

process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right to make an award to the responsive and responsible bidder whose product or service meets the terms, conditions, and specifications of the ITB and whose bid is considered to best serve the City's interest. In determining the responsiveness of the offer and the responsibility of the Bidder, the following shall be considered when applicable: the ability, capacity and skill of the Bidder to perform as required; whether the Bidder can perform promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference; the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Bidder; the quality of past performance by the Bidder; the previous and existing compliance by the Bidder with related laws and ordinances; the sufficiency of the Bidder's financial resources; the availability, quality and adaptability of the Bidder's supplies or services to the required use; the ability of the Bidder to provide future maintenance, service or parts; the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.

If the ITB provides for a contract trial period, the City reserves the right, in the event the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily, to award a trial period to the next ranked bidder or to award a contract to the next ranked bidder, if that bidder has successfully provided services to the City in the past. This procedure to continue until a bidder is selected or the contract is re-bid, at the sole option of the City.

- 3.18 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicable provisions of all federal, state, county laws, and local ordinances, rules and regulations, shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the City by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any bidder shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

PART IV BONDS AND INSURANCE

- 4.01 PERFORMANCE BOND/IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT:** If a performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit is required in Special Conditions, the Contractor shall within fifteen (15) working days after notification of award, furnish to the City a Performance Bond or an Unconditional Irrevocable Letter of Credit payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the face amount specified in Special Conditions as surety for faithful performance under the terms and conditions of the contract. If the bond is on an annual coverage basis, renewal for each succeeding year shall be submitted to the City thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the existing Performance Bond. The Performance Bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida and having a resident agent. If a Letter of Credit is chosen, it must be in a form acceptable to the City, drawn on a local (Broward, Dade or Palm Beach Counties) bank acceptable to the City and issued in favor of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. If a Bidder wishes to use a non-local bank, he must have prior City approval of the requirements to draw against the Letter of Credit.

Acknowledgement and agreement is given by both parties that the amount herein set for the Performance Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit is not intended to be nor shall be deemed to be in the nature of liquidated damages nor is it intended to limit the liability of the Contractor to the City in the event of a material breach of this Agreement by the Contractor.

- 4.02 INSURANCE:** If the Contractor is required to go on to City property to perform work or services as a result of ITB award, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense to obtain all necessary insurance as required by City or specified in Special Conditions.

The Contractor shall provide to the Procurement Services Department original certificates of coverage and receive notification of approval of those certificates by the City's Risk Manager prior to engaging in any activities under this contract. The Contractor's insurance is subject to the approval of the City's Risk Manager. The certificates must list the City as an ADDITIONAL INSURED and shall have no less than thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change. Further modification of the insurance requirements may be made at the sole discretion of the City's Risk Manager if circumstances change or adequate protection of the City is not presented. Bidder, by submitting the bid, agrees to abide by such modifications.

PART V PURCHASE ORDER AND CONTRACT TERMS:

- 5.01 COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATIONS, LATE DELIVERIES/PENALTIES:** Items offered may be tested for compliance to bid specifications. Items delivered which do not conform to bid specifications may be rejected and returned at Contractor's expense. Any violation resulting in contract termination for cause or delivery of items not conforming to specifications, or late delivery may also result in:
- Bidders name being removed from the City's bidder's mailing list for a specified period and Bidder will not be recommended for any award during that period.
 - All City Departments being advised to refrain from doing business with the Bidder.
 - All other remedies in law or equity.
- 5.02 ACCEPTANCE, CONDITION, AND PACKAGING:** The material delivered in response to ITB award shall remain the property of the Seller until a physical inspection is made and the material accepted to the satisfaction of the City. The material must comply fully with the terms of the ITB, be of the required quality, new, and the latest model. All containers shall be suitable for storage and shipment by common carrier, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging. The City will not accept substitutes of any kind. Any substitutes or material not meeting specifications will be returned at the Bidder's expense. Payment will be made only after City receipt and acceptance of materials or services.
- 5.03 SAFETY STANDARDS:** All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended, and be in compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes. Any toxic substance listed in Section 38F-41.03 of the Florida Administrative Code delivered as a result of this order must be accompanied by a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- 5.04 ASBESTOS STATEMENT:** All material supplied must be 100% asbestos free. Bidder, by virtue of bidding, certifies that if awarded any portion of the ITB the bidder will supply only material or equipment that is 100% asbestos free.

- 5.05 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** If the Bidder is awarded a contract as a result of this ITB, the bidder will, if the bidder has sufficient capacity or quantities available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the products or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB and resulting contract. Prices shall be F.O.B. delivered to the requesting agency.
- 5.06 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE:** No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Contractor as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications which are in writing from an authorized City representative may be considered. Only written communications from Contractors, which are assigned by a person designated as authorized to bind the Contractor, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of Contractors.
- 5.07 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Personal services provided by the Proposer shall be by employees of the Contractor and subject to supervision by the Contractor, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security, health insurance, employee benefits, procurement policies unless otherwise stated in this ITB, and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this contract shall be those of the Contractor.
- 5.08 INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale and its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, claims, costs, charges for other expenses, or liabilities of every and any kind including attorneys fees, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the work agreed to or performed by Contractor under the terms of any agreement that may arise due to the bidding process. Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, or other actions relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged violations of any applicable Statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.
- 5.09 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this Agreement, the City may upon written notice to the Contractor terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, or with such part or parts of the Agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. In the event of such termination, any completed services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor can be determined.
- 5.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel contract by giving written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.
- 5.11 CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS:** The obligation of the City for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise authorized by law.
- 5.12 RECORDS/AUDIT:** The Contractor shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City's Internal Auditor. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City's Internal Auditor, during normal business hours and in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties, all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract for the duration of the contract and retain them for a minimum period of three (3) years beyond the last day of the contract term.
- 5.13 PERMITS, TAXES, LICENSES:** The successful Contractor shall, at their own expense, obtain all necessary permits, pay all licenses, fees and taxes, required to comply with all local ordinances, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to business to be carried out under this contract.
- 5.14 LAWS/ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall observe and comply with all Federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances rules and regulations that would apply to this contract.
- 5.15 NON-DISCRIMINATION:** There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, creed, age or national origin in the operations conducted under this contract.
- 5.16 UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** If during a contract term where costs to the City are to remain firm or adjustments are restricted by a percentage or CPI cap, unusual circumstances that could not have been foreseen by either party of the contract occur, and those circumstances significantly affect the Contractor's cost in providing the required prior items or services, then the Contractor may request adjustments to the costs to the City to reflect the changed circumstances. The circumstances must be beyond the control of the Contractor, and the requested adjustments must be fully documented. The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City will reserve the following options:
1. The contract can be canceled by the City upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor with no penalty to the City or Contractor. The Contractor shall fill all City requirements submitted to the Contractor until the termination date contained in the notice.
 2. The City requires the Contractor to continue to provide the items and services at the firm fixed (non-adjusted) cost until the termination of the contract term then in effect.
 3. If the City, in its interest and in its sole opinion, determines that the Contractor in a capricious manner attempted to use this

section of the contract to relieve themselves of a legitimate obligation under the contract, and no unusual circumstances had occurred, the City reserves the right to take any and all action under law or equity. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, declaring the Contractor in default and disqualifying him for receiving any business from the City for a stated period of time.

If the City does agree to adjusted costs, these adjusted costs shall not be invoiced to the City until the Contractor receives notice in writing signed by a person authorized to bind the City in such matters.

- 5.17 ELIGIBILITY:** If applicable, the Contractor must first register with the Department of State of the State of Florida, in accordance with Florida State Statutes, prior to entering into a contract with the City.
- 5.18 PATENTS AND ROYALTIES:** The Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the City and its employees from liability of any nature and kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the City. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.
- 5.19 ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not transfer or assign the performance required by this ITB without the prior written consent of the City. Any award issued pursuant to this ITB, and the monies, which may become due hereunder, are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the City Commission or the City Manager or City Manager's designee, depending on original award approval.
- 5.20 LITIGATION VENUE:** The parties waive the privilege of venue and agree that all litigation between them in the state courts shall take place in Broward County, Florida and that all litigation between them in the federal courts shall take place in the Southern District in and for the State of Florida.

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PART I – INTRODUCTION / INFORMATION**01. PURPOSE**

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking bids from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to provide UNIFORMS for the City's FIRE /RESCUE Department, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

02. INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION

For information concerning procedures for responding to this bid, technical specifications, etc., utilize the question / answer feature provided by BIDSYNC.COM. Such contact shall be for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required.

03. ELIGIBILITY

03.1 To be eligible to respond to this Invitation To Bid the bidding firm must demonstrate that they, or the principals assigned to the project, have successfully completed services similar to those specified in the Scope of Services section of this ITB.

03.2 Bidder should include as a part of the ITB submittal sufficient documentation, client references, and qualifications to support their ability and experience to perform the services contained in the ITB.

04. INTERPRETATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

Only the interpretation or correction so given by the Director of Procurement, City of Fort Lauderdale or his designee, in writing, shall be binding and prospective bidders are advised that no other source is authorized to give information concerning, or to explain or interpret, the ITB documents.

05. GOVERNING PROCEDURES

This bid is governed by the applicable sections of the City's Code of Ordinances. A copy of the code is available for review at the City Clerk's Office.

06. LOBBYIST ACTIVITIES

ALL BIDDERS/BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE: Any bidder or bidder submitting a response to this solicitation must comply, if applicable, with City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-00-27, Lobbying Activities. Copies of Ordinance No. C-00-27 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office on the 7th Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ordinance may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/clerk/LobbyistDocs/lobbyistord1009.pdf>

BID TABULATIONS/INTENT TO AWARD

(Notice of Intent to Award Contract/Bid, resulting from the City's Formal solicitation process may be found at http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/notices_of_intent.htm. Tabulations of receipt of those parties responding to a formal solicitation may be found at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/bidresults.htm> , or any interested party may call the Procurement Office at 954-828-5933

PART II - SPECIAL CONDITIONS**01. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

ITB General Conditions Form G-107 Rev. 06/09 (GC) are included and made a part of this ITB as Exhibit "A".

02. VARIANCES AND EXCEPTIONS

Bidder must state in detail any variances or exceptions to specifications, terms and conditions in the space provided on signature of this bid form. If variances or exceptions are noted elsewhere and/or attached, then you must make reference to that fact in the space provided in this bid form.

03. NEWS RELEASES/PUBLICITY

News releases, publicity releases, or advertisements relating to this contract or the tasks or projects associated with the project shall not be made without prior City approval.

04. ITB DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall examine this ITB carefully. Ignorance of the requirements will not relieve the Contractor from liability and obligations under the Contract.

05. BIDDERS' COSTS

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by bidders in responding to this ITB.

06. RULES AND BIDS

The signer of the bid must declare that the only person(s), company or parties interested in the bid as principals are named therein; that the bid is made without collusion with any other person(s), company or parties submitting a bid; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the bid has full authority to bind the principal bidder.

07. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

NOTE: Bidder, by submitting a bid attests they have not been placed on the convicted vendor list.

08. PRICES:

Firm Price: The City of Fort Lauderdale will not accept any bids that do not guarantee a firm price until completion of order.

09. AWARD

The bid will be awarded to overall low qualified bidder, or item by item, whichever is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The City of Fort Lauderdale will be the sole judge in determining if the product proposed and delivery time meets our requirements. The City reserves the right to award to that bidder which will best serve the interest of the City as determined by the City. The City further reserves the right to waive minor variations to the specifications and in the bidding procedure.

10. CONTRACT PERIOD:

The initial contract term shall commence upon final execution of the contract by the City and shall be for a TWO (2) year period. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for TWO additional one (1) year terms providing all terms conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the City.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall continue the service upon the request of the Procurement Director. The extension period shall not extend for more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

11. INVOICES/PAYMENT

The City will accept invoices no more frequently than once per month. Each invoice must contain a complete description of the items invoiced.

12. COST ADJUSTMENTS:

The cost for service as bid shall remain firm for the first year of the contract. Costs for subsequent years and any extension term years shall be subject to an adjustment only if increases occur in the industry, but unless very unusual and significant changes have occurred in the industry, such increases shall not exceed 3% per year or, whichever is less, the latest yearly percentage (%) increase in the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPU-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The yearly increase, or decrease in the CPI shall be that latest Index published and available ninety (90) days prior to the end of the contract year then in effect compared to the index for the comparable month one year prior. Any requested cost increase shall be fully documented and submitted to the City at least ninety (90) days prior to the contract anniversary date. Any approved cost adjustments shall become effective upon the anniversary date of the contract. In the event the CPI or industry costs decline, the City shall have the right to receive, from the Contractor, a reasonable reduction in costs that reflect such cost changes in the industry.

The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs, and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to cancel the contract upon giving thirty (30) days notice to the Contractor.

13. TAXES AND PERMITS:

The State, any county, municipality or political subdivision of this State is exempt from the sales tax, except this exemption shall not include sales of tangible personal property made to contractors employed either directly or as agents of any such government or political subdivision thereof when such tangible personal property goes into or becomes a part of public works owned by such government or political subdivision thereof. The bidder shall take these factors into consideration in preparing his bid, including there in the cost of the State and Use Tax on materials, but excluding the cost of those taxes and permits not applicable.

14. NO EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT / ADDITIONAL SERVICES

14.1 Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement and further agrees that the City may, at any time, secure similar or identical services at its sole option.

14.2 The City may require additional items or services of a similar nature, but not specifically listed in the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide such items or services, and shall provide the City prices on such additional items or services based upon a formula or method, which is the same, or similar to that used in establishing the prices in his bid. If the price(s) offered are not acceptable to the City, and the situation cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to procure those items or services from other vendors, or to cancel the contract upon giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice.

15. CANCELLATION

15.1 Order will be subject to immediate cancellation if either/or both product and/or service do not meet The City of Fort Lauderdale performance standards.

15.2 The Purchasing Manager or Director, by written notice may terminate in whole or in part any purchase orders resulting from this invitation when such action is in the best interest of the City. If purchase orders are so terminated, the City shall be liable only for payment for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination. Services rendered will be interpreted to include cost of items already delivered plus reasonable cost of supply actions short of delivery.

16. MODIFICATION OF SERVICES (Deletions / Additions)

16.1 The City reserves the right to delete any portion of this Contract at any time without cause, and if such right is exercised by the City, the total fee shall be reduced in the same ratio as the estimated cost of the work deleted bears to the estimated cost of the work originally planned. If work has already been accomplished on the portion of the Contract to be deleted, the Contractor shall be paid for the deleted portion on the basis of the estimated percentage of completion of such portion.

17. QUANTITY:

The quantities shown are estimated as one year's requirement. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the total quantities.

18. SELLING, TRANSFERRING OR ASSIGNING CONTRACTS

No contract awarded under these terms, conditions and specifications shall be sold, transferred or assigned without the written approval of The City of Fort Lauderdale.

19. DEFAULT PROVISIONS

In the event of default by the Bidder, the City reserves the right to procure the item(s) / services proposed from other sources and hold the bidder responsible for excess cost incurred as a result. A contractor who defaults on a City contract may be banned from doing business with the City for a period of 36 months from the date of default.

20. NEW ITEMS, UPGRADES:

The City may require additional items of a similar nature, but not specifically listed in the contract or wish to purchase an item upgraded from that proposed by the Contractor. In such event, the Contractor shall provide the City with a price for the item based upon a procedure which is the same as or similar to that used in establishing the bid prices for the appropriate product. If the price offered is not acceptable to the City, and the situation cannot be resolved to the

satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to procure those additional items from other vendors, or to cancel the contract upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor.

21. SAMPLES

Samples per the specifications contained in this ITB shall be submitted to the Fire-Rescue Department at 1300 SW 1 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312, within seven (7) days of request by the City. Samples will be furnished free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will, upon request of the bidder, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at City expense. Samples from the successful bidder will be retained, at no cost to the City, for contract quality performance evaluation.

Samples submitted must meet the specifications contained in this ITB and be in sizes as requested. In the event that samples do not meet these specifications, that bidder will be disqualified. Samples do not have to be in fabric specified but must reflect all other specifications. Sample of actual fabric to be supplied with sample of garment.

II. SCOPE OF THE WORK (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS)

01. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS:

The apparent silence of the foregoing specifications as to any detail or omission for it as a detailed description, concerning any specific shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and that only materials and workmanship of first quality are to be used. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made upon the basis of this statement.

Variations to these specifications are permissible only where there is no major change in basic design, or where change in construction method provides equivalent or superior wear, and where such change does not affect the comfort of the wearer. All variations to specifications, terms and conditions must be noted in the bid and City shall be the sole determiner of what is an acceptable variation.

02. FABRIC:

Fabric choices herein identify the fabric by mill, cloth type, color and mill number. Shade numbers provided in these specifications should be ascertained before any orders are placed. City does not guarantee these numbers as correct. During the contract term, the City reserves the right to substitute other fabrics, whether by change of mill, cloth type or color of cloth as provided elsewhere herein. Any change must be made with consent of using Department and the Procurement Specialist. Sufficient due notice of change will be given to the supplier.

Unit price adjustment for any fabric change will be based on yardage requirements of garment as shown herein based on difference in cloth cost.

GUARANTEE OF CONTINUITY AND AVAILABILITY OF GARMENTS DURING TERMS OF CONTRACT BY SUPPLIERS:

(Does not apply to fabric discontinued by mill). Garments specified in this group must be available to the City during the term of contract, and the fabric, trimmings and construction method must equal or exceed the standards set forth in these specifications and must match the style, color and quality of the accepted initial order. ORDERS SHALL BE FILLED FOR ANY QUANTITY REQUIRED. If a fabric is discontinued by the mill, vendor shall provide City with proper documentation, from the mill, of such in a prompt manner.

03. VARIOUS COLORS:

Apparel per construction specified herein may be ordered for other personnel in colors other than as specified herein. This will be ordered as required, and prices paid will be based on bid.

04. STOCK GARMENTS AND SIZES: It is the intent of the City to contract for the purchase of a manufacturer's stock garments provided in standard sizes. Normal additional charges for oversize garments will be allowed where shown in specifications. The definition of a stock garment is one that is cataloged and priced by a manufacturer as readily available with delivery from stock. For this reason, certain deviations to specifications may be allowed so that the City will not encounter undue delay by special cut, make and trim items.

05. RETENTION OF CLOTH SOURCE: It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the source of supply of the material for uniforms furnished by cloth supplier will comply with the sections of the specifications relating thereto, which are made a part hereof and contractor will not change source of supply without prior approval of the City.

06. FABRIC CHANGE BY CITY: Should the City institute a change in fabric of any garment, the City shall notify the supplier at least 120 days prior to anniversary date of each contract year or other mutually agreed upon period and adjustment will be made in fabric price with any increased cost or decreased cost to the account of the City. Scheduled yardage shall be the basis for fabric price adjustment.

07. FABRIC PRICE LIST: Contractor must provide the City with proposed cloth mill's latest published price list complete with fabric descriptions, including cloth number and shades, fabric content and weight.

08. FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY CITY: Before final acceptance, all completed garments will be subject to rigid inspection by City as to conformance with specifications and proper fit. Those uniforms not in accordance with specifications will be rejected at the Contractor's expense. If desired by the Contractor, his representative can assist in product inspection upon receipt of each of the allotment shipments or such representative can be required by the City if deemed necessary.

09. FAULTY WORKMANSHIP: Any latent defects in garments caused by faulty workmanship will be corrected or replaced without charge to the City.

10. FAULTY CLOTH AND MATERIALS: Bidder by virtue of bidding, warrants and guarantees that all materials and fabrics are first quality goods of current manufacture with no seconds or rejects being used and agrees to replace any garments wearing unsatisfactorily due to latent defects in the cloth or faulty materials used for trimmings, pocketing, lining, etc. at no additional charge to the City.

11. ORDER POLICY: Orders will be placed as required. New or replacement personnel will be outfitted as required. Needs consolidation will be attempted whenever possible, however it will be the Contractor's responsibility to review anticipated needs and plan accordingly to maintain an effective supply to the City.

12. DELIVERY SCHEDULE: Delivery of pants and shirts must not exceed five days. All other standard garments must not exceed twenty days and thirty days on oversize and seasonal orders. Small emergency order needs must be filled with in five days.

13. STOCK FOR SIZING: Vendor will supply one sample size in both male and female trousers, slacks and shirts to the City to be used for sizing of orders. This will reduce the need to return orders because of improper fit.

Upon termination of contract, the City agrees to purchase remaining stock of contract items on supplier's shelves at prevailing contract prices, but reserves the right to limit the purchases to 10% of annual projected requirements for each item in acceptable sizes, unless any item was previously cancelled upon due notification to the contractor.

In the event the Contractor has available additional inventory of contract items after the City has placed it's final required order, and wishes to sell such inventory to the City at reduced prices within thirty (30) days after termination and such prices, sizes and items offered are acceptable to the City, then the City at its sole option can purchase such inventory.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**ITEM 1 - Trousers, Dress (Male)**

Fabric: Perfection Uniforms, Stratus Series, Style 3625DN. Fiber content 65% polyester, 35% rayon. Durable press finish with permanent crease. Color: Navy Blue. (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Perfection Uniforms model pant specified will be accepted.

Features:

- 11+ oz LY (6.9 oz SY) Tropical Weave
- Hidden EGC 'auto-adjust' waist
- Breathable "stretch & Support" Waistband
- Inside security pocket with zip closure on double tipped front pockets
- Reinforced at points of stress
- Creaset permanent creases
- One piece diamond gusset crotch construction
- Double hook & eye with 'cut on" French Fly
- Built for action

Design: Uniform pattern having plain front with quarter top front pockets, 1 watch pocket, 2 back pockets.

Pockets: The front pockets shall have a minimum opening of 6-1/2" and shall be 6" deep from the bottom of the opening. They shall be stitched, turned and re-stitched. The back pockets shall have a minimum opening of 5-1/2" and shall be 6" deep. They shall be made with a Reese PW automatic machine and shall be finished on the outside with an exposed top and bottom cord. The left back pocket shall have a tab to button closing. The watch pocket, located approximately 3-1/2" to the front of the right side seam at the waistband, shall have a minimum opening of 3" and shall be 3" deep. The front pockets and watch pocket shall each have a straight bar tack and each back pocket shall be bar tacked with a triangular bar tacking machine.

Pocketing: All pocketing shall be 80% Polyester/20% Rayon twill weave with Pres-Tu-Last finish. The front pocketing shall have a re-enforced area starting at the bottom and extending up 3-1/2". Since this re-enforced area assures double wear, no other type pocketing will be acceptable. All pocketing shall harmonize with the outer fabric.

Waistband: The waistband shall be a minimum of 2" wide and shall be closed with a crush-proof hook and eye, the eye being bar tacked for stability. The waistband curtain shall be 65% Polyester/ 35% Cotton twill with Prest-Tu-Last finish, and shall match the color of the pocketing. It shall be attached with a rollcap machine. Banrol waistband stiffener 3/4" in width shall be sewn into the waistband on the front of the trouser from side seam to side seam. This is to prevent waistband roll-over. The trousers are to have a continuous closed waistband.

Inside Trim: The right fly lining and crotch lining shall be of the same fabric and color as the waistband curtain. The right fly lining shall be sewn to the left fly below the zipper. The inside left fly shall be re-enforced with Pellon. The crotch lining shall be surged to each front. A separate French fly made of the outer fabric shall be sewn to the inside right fly.

Belt Loops: There shall be a minimum of 7 belt loops, each loop being 3/4" wide, of double thickness, and stitched on the face side with a 2 needle machine. Except for the back loops, which shall be tacked on, all loops shall be sewn into the bottom of the waistband and into the rollcap, and shall accommodate a 1-5/8" belt.

Zipper: The trousers shall be closed with a Talon 42 memory lock zipper. The zipper tape must have been treated for Prest-Tu-Last finishing. There shall be a brass bottom stop at the base of the zipper chain. A straight bar tack shall be sewn at the bottom of the fly. For extra stability, it shall be sewn through the zipper tape. The right and left fly shall be joined by another bar tack located below the bottom zipper stop. This bar tack will reduce stress on the left fly and zipper areas.

Seaming: The entire trouser is to be seamed with Polyester core thread and the seat seam shall be stitched with a tandom needle seat seaming machine. All exposed inside seams of the trousers are to be surged.

Finishing & Pressing: The trouser shall be made in a first class workmanlike manner with all loose threads removed. They must be pressed completely and properly using only the Prest-Tu-Last method. High temperature hot-heads with baking or high temperature hot-heads with supplemental electrical heat must be used. Side Seam, inseam, and seat seam are to be pressed open. There must be a Texpak clip attached to the top fly.

Sizes, Labeling: Trousers shall be available in all odd and even waist sizes from 28" through 37" and even waist sizes from 38" to 50". Trousers being provided must come with sewn inseams as requested in odd and even sizes from 26" through 37". Garments shall have sewn in label giving care instructions and shall be marked with the lot number, fiber content, size and WPL number.

ITEM 2 - Slacks (Female)

Specifications: All specifications other than fit and construction details to assure proper fit are to be identical with Item 1, Trousers (Male) specified above. NO SUBSTITUTES

Sizes: Shall be available in all even sizes from 6 through 16. Slacks shall come with sewn inseams requested.

ITEM 3 – Shirt, Tailored, Short Sleeve (Male)

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Southeastern model shirts specified will be accepted.

Men's, Short Sleeve Style 3202 Blue
Style 3203 White

FABRIC

65% polyester and 35% cotton, Poplin weave, 5.0 oz. per yard. Preshrunk , VAT dyed, soil release and moisture wicking.

FRONTS

Left front to have a self fabric center pleat 1 1/2" wide extending from collar band to bottom of shirt held down with two rows of stitching 7/8" apart. The center pleat to be lined with 100% polyester, 250 denier. Right and left fronts to have an approximately 3" turn back extending from collar to bottom of shirt. There shall be six front and one collar button. The shirt is to have sewn in permanent military creases, 1 in each front and 3 in the back.

COLLAR

The collar is to be die cut. Convertible collar is to measure 3 1/4" long at points and topstitched 1/4" from edge. The interlinings are to be 100% polyester. Permanent collar stays of proper length are to be sewn inside the collar so that no stitches are made thru the bottom leaf.

YOKE

Two piece yoke of self goods to measure approximately 3 3/4" at bottom center of band.

SLEEVES

Sleeves are to be one piece, have a 1" hem and finish 10" long from the shoulder seam. Sleeve setting and closing shall be done with an overedge and safety stitch. The sleeve is to be bartacked at the hem

POCKETS

To have two breast pockets with mitred corners to finish 5 1/2" wide and 5 3/4" long. The left breast pocket to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8". Both pockets to have a 1 1/2" box pleat stitched top and bottom to prevent spreading. Velcro placed on edges.

FLAPS

Flaps to be die creased to give uniform shape and size. Flaps to be scoloped, to finish 5 3/4" in width and 2 1/2" in length at the sides, 2 3/4" at the center. Flaps to be secured to front of shirt approximately 1/2" above top of pocket and 6 1/2" down from shoulder seam. The left flap to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8" in width. Velcro to be placed on corners of each flap to correspond with velcro on pockets. Flap shall be lined with a good grade and quality interlining.

BADGE TABS

Inside sling type of self goods approximately 1 1/2" wide to extend from joining seam to pocket of left front. To have two small uncut buttonholes 1 1/4" apart with the lower buttonhole approximately 1 1/4" above flap.

SHOULDER STRAPS

To be sewn into sleevehead seam and measure approximately 2" tapering to 1 1/2" with end pointed. Straps to be set approximately 1" from collar seam. They shall be box stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching measuring approximately 1/2 the length of the strap and diagonally sewn from each end of seam to the sleeve. To be lined with 100% polyester interlining.

COLLAR STAYS

The collar stays shall be of good quality staler vinyl, of proper length.

INTERLININGS

Collar, centerfacing, flaps, and straps will be of 100% polyester interlinings.

SIZE MARKING

Size tab to be sewn in with neck label to the inside yoke of shirt.

BUTTONS

All buttons shall be made from thermosetting polyester material and must match fabric. Size is 19 ligne.

PRESSING AND PACKING

Shirts shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. Shirts to be shipped in strong boxes, 24 per box, so as not to be damaged in shipment. Shirts to be packed in individual polyethylene bags.

Sizing

Sizes 14 through 20 inclusive. Extra long or tall size shirt must be available upon request.

ITEM 4 – Shirts, Tailored, Short Sleeve (Female)

Southeastern Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Women's, Short Sleeve Style L3202 Blue
L3203 White

Specifications: Fabric, color and construction specifications other than approved variations to assure proper fit are to meet requirements of item 3 above.

Sizing

Sizes 30 through 48 inclusive. Extra long or tall size shirt must be available upon request.

ITEM 5 – Shirts, Tailored, Long Sleeve (Male)

Southeastern Shirt Code "3" Shirt Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Men's, Long Sleeve Style 3102 White
Style 3103 Blue

FABRIC

65% polyester and 35% cotton, Poplin weave, 5.0 oz. per yard. Preshrunk , VAT dyed, with soil release and moisture wicking.

FRONTS

Left front to have a self fabric center pleat 1 1/2" wide extending from collar band to bottom of shirt held down with two rows of stitching 7/8" apart. The center pleat to be lined with 100% polyester, 250 denier. Right front to have 1" wide button stay of self fabric extending from collar band to bottom of shirt. Buttons shall be securely attached to the button stay and shall correspond to the buttonholes on the center pleat. There shall be six front and one collar button. The shirt is to have sewn in permanent military creases, 1 in each front and 3 in the back.

COLLAR

The collar and band to be die cut to insure uniformity. The back of the stand is to measure 1 1/2". The points, wide spread, are to be 3 1/4" on length and topstitched 1/4" from edge. The interlinings are to be 100% polyester. Permanent collar stays of proper length are to be sewn inside the collar so that no stitches are made thru the bottom leaf.

YOKE

Two piece yoke of self goods to measure approximately 3 3/4" at bottom center of band.

SLEEVES

To be straight and whole. Sleeve vent shall have a top facing 1 1/4" wide finished at the top with a neatly blocked point. The lower facing to measure 1/2" in width. Sleeve placket to have one button and buttonhole placed approximately 2 1/2" above the top of cuff. Sleeves must be secured to the body of the shirt by means of an over edge and a safety stitch so as to strengthen the seam. The same stitch must be on the side closing seam as well.

CUFFS

Barrel type cuffs to measure 3" wide with rounded corners and topstitched 1/4" around edge. Two buttons, 1 1/2" apart evenly spaced as to prevent puckering when fastened. To be die cut for uniformity. Cuffs to be attached to sleeves by double stitching 1/4" apart visible on outside of cuff.

POCKETS

To have two breast pockets with mitred corners to finish 5 1/2" wide and 5 3/4" long. The left breast pocket to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8". Both pockets to have a 1 1/2" box pleat stitched top and bottom to prevent spreading. Velcro placed on edges.

FLAPS

Flaps to be die creased to give uniform shape and size. Flaps scoloped, to finish 5 3/4" in width and 2 1/2" in length at the sides, 2 3/4" at the center. Flaps to be secured to front of shirt approximately 1/2" above top of pocket and 6 1/2" down from shoulder seam. The left flap to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8" in width. Velcro to be placed on corners of each flap to correspond with velcro on pockets. Flap shall be lined with a good grade and quality interlining.

BADGE TABS

Inside sling type of self goods approximately 1 1/2" wide to extend from joining seam to pocket of left front. To have two small uncut buttonholes 1 1/4" apart with the lower buttonhole approximately 1 1/4" above flap.

SHOULDER STRAPS

To be sewn into sleevehead seam and measure approximately 2" tapering to 1 1/2" with end pointed. Straps to be set approximately 1" from collar seam. They shall be box stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching, 1/2 the length of the strap, from sleevehead and diagonally sewn from each end of seam to the sleeve. To be lined with 100% polyester interlining.

COLLAR STAYS

The collar stays shall be of good quality staler vinyl, of proper length.

INTERLININGS

Collar, centerfacing, flaps, and straps will be of 100% polyester interlinings.

SIZE MARKING

Size tab to be sewn in with neck label to the inside yoke of shirt.

BUTTONS

All buttons shall be made from thermosetting polyester material and must match fabric. Size 19 lign.

PRESSING AND PACKING

Shirts shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. Shirts to be shipped in strong boxes, 24 per box, so as not to be damaged in shipment. Shirts to be packed in individual polyethylene bags.

Sizing

Sizes 14 through 20 inclusive. Extra long or tall size shirt must be available upon request.

ITEM 6 – Shirts, Tailored, Long Sleeve (Female)

Southeastern Code "3" Specifications, (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Women's Long Sleeve Style L3102 BLUE
L3103 WHITE

Specifications: Fabric, color and construction specifications other than approved variations to assure proper fit are to meet requirements of Item 5 above.

Sizing

Sizes 30 through 48 inclusive. Extra long or tall size shirt must be available upon request.

ITEM 7 – Work Trousers (Male)

Red Kap, Style PT20NV (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the Red Kap model pants specified will be accepted.

Fabric: 65% polyester / 35% combed cotton. Finished weight of 7-1/2 to 8 oz. Per square yard. Permanent press finish with oven set shape. Color: Navy Blue

Trimmings: Trouser pockets and waistband lining to be made of matching high grade permanent press material.

Belt loops: To be double thickness 5/8 to 3/4 inch wide by 2 inch high and set into waistband at top and bottom. Center back belt loop to be dropped below waistband seam and securely bartacked. Belt loops provided shall be a minimum of 5 for size 28 through 32 waist and 7 from size 33 through 50 waist.

Pockets: Two stack-style front pockets, two set-in hip pockets, left with button closure. Front pockets to have a minimum of 5". Back pockets to have an outside top on seam welt, with no raw edges. All openings at point of strain to be heavily bartacked. Front pockets to be double bottom reinforced.

Zipper and Closure: Trousers shall close at top front with matching button and button hole. Zipper fly shall be Talon, Scoville or Prentice solid brass heavy duty #5 complete with locking device. The inside of the fly shall be reinforced with a crotch piece that is an extension of the fly lining. The fly piece crotch extension must be securely and neatly seamed to the crotch outlet. Zipper tape to match trouser cloth.

Sewing: All sewing to incorporate vat dyed fast color threads of best weights and have a polyester core of first quality. All raw edges to be treated chemically or with thread to eliminate fraying. Seat seams to be locked chain double stitched.

Sizes, Labeling: Shall be available in all odd and even waist sizes from 28" through 37" and even waist sizes from 38" through 50". Pants being provided must come with sewn inseams as requested in odd and even sizes from 26" through 37". To have sewn in label giving care instructions, fiber content, size and WPL number.

ITEM 8 – Work Trousers (Female)

Red Kap, Style PT21NV (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Specifications: All specifications other than fit and construction details to assure proper fit are to be identical with item 7. Trousers (Male) specified above.

Sizes: Shall be available in all even sizes from 6 through 16. Pants inseams are to be hemmed as required.

ITEM 9 – Jacket

The Force, Style HS3326 Sentry Jacket (NO SUBSTITUTES) Only the "The Force" (Horace Small) model jacket specified will be accepted.

Fabric: Poplin Weave Outer Shell, 100% nylon shell, oxford weave, 200 denier warp and filling 4.5 oz per yard, Color: Dark Navy

Design: Windbreaker style uniform jacket with plain back and zipper front closure to neck.

The following embroidery will be required on the back of the jacket and around the cuffs of the sleeves.

8930 Silver Flame Resistant Fabric, 1" width around the cuff of each sleeve and the back of the jacket below the FIRE RESCUE lettering approximately 1-3/4".

8930 Silver Flame Resistant Fabric embroidery on back of the jacket:

FORT LAUDERDALE (2" arched)
FIRE RESCUE (3" straight)

Body Detail: The front shall be constructed of two pieces on each side reaching from the bottom of the jacket to the shoulder seam. These two pieces shall be joined with welt stitched seams. On each side of the jacket shall extend from the bottom of the jacket continuously around the neck to the bottom of the other side in such manner as to furnish sufficient curtain whereby a zip-in liner can be attached. The jacket shall be sewn using the serge-sew method.

Pockets: Two pleated patch pockets and flaps with button-through closure. The side panel pockets should have a 6" vertical opening and they shall extend inside the jacket for a depth of 5" on the angle. The openings shall be bar tacked at top and bottom for extra strength. There shall be two breast patch pockets with flaps. These pockets shall have a single pleat. The pockets shall measure approximately 5" x 6".

Cuff: The cuffs are to be pointed with two buttons for cuff adjustment. The cuff is to be joined to the jacket using the serge-sew method with an outside seam welt. (see design above for additional cuff requirement)

Collar: The collar shall be topstitched.

Zipper: The jacket shall close with a brass camlock separating zipper with automatic lock preshrunk tape. The color of the zipper tape shall be compatible with that of the outer fabric.

Thread: All sewing is to be done with polyester core thread or 100% spun polyester thread.

Size Tag: Each jacket shall have a sewn in label giving care instructions and shall be marked with lot number, size, fiber content, care instructions and WPL number.

ZIPOUT LINING FABRIC AND CONSTRUCTION

Fabric: Body, 100% Polyester liner, 4.4 oz. Bonded polyester fiberfill "Z" quilted with 70 denier nylon taffeta face and 50 denier nylon taffeta back. Black sleeves, 4.4 oz. Bonded polyester fiberfill "Z" quilted with 70 denier nylon taffeta and 50 denier nylon taffeta back. Color: Black

Design: The liner shall be made over a full cut long sleeve liner pattern.

Body Detail: The liner shall have long sleeves and knit wristlets and tab to accept anchor buttons. The entire body shall be bound with 1-9/16" rayon bias binding. The side seams, shoulder seams and sleeve seams shall be joined with a serge-sew safety stitch machine.

Zipper: There shall be attached to the liner an interlining zipper, double shrunk, center marked, and interchangeable. The zipper shall be of sufficient length to be satisfactory attached to the facing of a jacket.

Thread: All sewing shall be done with polyester core or 100% spun polyester thread.

Finishing: all loose threads shall be removed.

Label: Each liner shall have a sewn in label with lot number, size fiber content, care instructions and WPL number.

ITEM 10 - Sewing of Patches

A department and medical designation patch will to be sewn on each shirt and winter jacket sleeve as requested. Vendors must include the sewing of patches on sleeves in the bid price of the shirts and jackets. The patches will be supplied to the awarded vendor by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL USAGE:

Item #1 Trousers, Dress, (Male)	375
Item #2 Slacks, Dress, (Female)	25
Item #3 Shirts, Short Sleeve, (Male), White, " " " , Blue	300 for the first year, 175 second year 100
Item #4 Shirts, Short Sleeve, (Female), White, " " " , Blue	40 for the first year, 25 second year 10
Item #5 Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Male), White, " " " , Blue	125 for the first year, 100-second year 100
Item #6 Shirts, Long Sleeve, (Female), White, " " " , Blue	15 10
Item #7 Work Trousers (Male)	1,150
Item #8 Work Trousers (Female)	50
Item #9a Jackets 9b Liners	60
Item #10 Sewing of patches on dress shirts (to be included in cost of shirts)	

All bids should include part numbers of your offerings.

SCHEDULED YARDAGE INFORMATION

Bidder is requested to provide scheduled yardage for each garment listed below. The established yardage may be the basis for cloth price adjustments if a cloth change is instituted for any specific garment during contract term. Review specification and required colors. If a requested color is not available for a specified garment, indicate unavailable color under other remarks. Contractor must provide full range of colors and shade number for each garment. Bidder must provide all required sizes for each garment requested at the bid or current contract price. Variance to specifications must be specifically stated. List variances in area provided herein and note in the space provided that variances have been requested. Receipt of a bid does not indicate City acceptance of any variance, and some variances will be considered unacceptable.

Stock or Non-stock: If an item is carried as a stock garment by a uniform manufacturer, indicate with the letter "S" in appropriate area below. If item IS non-stock and must be cut to the City's requirements, indicate with "NS".

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	<p>TROUSERS, DRESS, FINISHED HEM (MALE), S - XL</p> <p>FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ. <input type="text"/></p> <p>UNIFORM MFR.LOC/CAT NO. <input type="text"/> STOCK € NONSTOCK €</p> <p>YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT <input type="text"/></p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$ <input type="text"/></p>
2.	<p>WORK TROUSER, FINISHED HEM (MALE)</p> <p>FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ. <input type="text"/></p> <p>UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. <input type="text"/> STOCK € NONSTOCK €</p> <p>YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT <input type="text"/></p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$ <input type="text"/></p>
3.	<p>SLACKS, DRESS, FINISHED HEM, (FEMALE)</p> <p>FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ. <input type="text"/></p> <p>UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CATNO. <input type="text"/> STOCK € NONSTOCK €</p> <p>YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT <input type="text"/></p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$ <input type="text"/></p>
4.	<p>WORK TROUSER, FINISHED HEM (FEMALE)</p> <p>FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ. <input type="text"/></p> <p>UNIFORM MFR.LOC/CAT NO. <input type="text"/> STOCK € NONSTOCK €</p> <p>YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT <input type="text"/></p>

ADDITIONAL CHARGE LARGER SIZES \$

5. **SHIRTS, SHORT SLEEVE, TAILORED, (MALE)**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$

6. **SHIRTS, SHORT SLEEVE TAILORED (FEMALE)**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$

7. **SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVE, TAILORED, (MALE)**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$

8. **SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVE, TAILORED (FEMALE)**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER SIZES \$

- 9.a. **JACKETS, CHILL CHASER**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE LARGER SIZES \$

- 9.b. **ZIP IN LINER IF REQUIRED**
 FABRIC MFR, MILL NO., WEIGHT/OZ.
 UNIFORM MFR. LOC/CAT NO. STOCK € NONSTOCK €
 YARDAGE REQUIRED FOR GARMENT
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE LARGER SIZES \$

Indicate below any items that will require additional calendar days for delivery over and above the five day delivery requirement: Indicate item number and TOTAL number of calendar days required for

delivery.

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Questionnaire

Please print or type:

1. Provide three references for which you have performed similar services.

Company Name:
Address:
Contact Name:
Telephone:

Company Name:
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Contact Name:
Telephone:

Company Name:
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Contact Name:
Telephone:

2. Number of years experience the proposer has had in providing similar services:

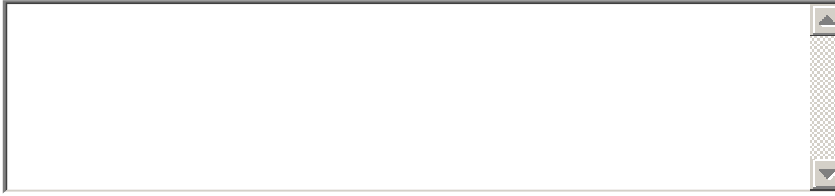
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3. Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you? If so, where and why?

4. List appropriate licenses as issued by Broward County.

5. Briefly describe the number of employees and supervisors available for this contract and the firm's ability to secure subcontractors, if necessary.

6. Briefly describe your firm's financial status and provide proof of adequate line of credit or other financial assets to access funds for construction of multiple projects during the same time period.



The proposer understands that the information contained in these proposal pages is to be relied upon by the City in awarding the proposed contract, and such information is warranted by the proposer to be true. The proposer agrees to furnish such additional information, prior to acceptance of any proposal relating to the qualifications of the proposer, as may be required by the City.

Please review the questionnaire to make sure all questions have been answered. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Failure to answer each question could result in the disqualification of your bid.

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT:

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g. ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIPS</u>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

BID/PROPOSAL SIGNATURE PAGE

How to submit bids/proposals: It is preferred that bids/proposals be submitted electronically at www.bidsync.com, unless otherwise stated in the bid packet. If mailing a hard copy, it will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that the bid reaches the City of Fort Lauderdale, City Hall, Procurement Department, Suite 619, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, prior to the bid opening date and time listed. Bids/proposals submitted by fax or email will NOT be accepted.

The below signed hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal I will accept a contract if approved by the CITY and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal.

Please Note: If responding to this solicitation through BidSync, the electronic version of the bid response will prevail, unless a paper version is clearly marked **by the bidder** in some manner to indicate that it will supplant the electronic version.

Submitted by:
(signature) (date)

Name (printed) Title:

Company: (Legal Registration)

CONTRACTOR, IF FOREIGN CORPORATION, MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/doc/>).

Address:

City State: Zip

Telephone No. No.

E-MAIL:

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (section 1.02 of General Conditions):

Payment Terms (section 1.03): Total Bid Discount (section 1.04):

Does your firm qualify for MBE or WBE status (section 1.08): MBE WBE

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal:

Addendum No. Date Issued

VARIANCES: State any variations to specifications, terms and conditions in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages of bid, attachments or bid pages. No variations or exceptions by the Proposer will be deemed to be part of the bid submitted unless such variation or exception is listed and contained within the bid documents and referenced in the space provided below. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your bid/proposal complies with the full scope

of this solicitation. HAVE YOU STATED ANY VARIANCES OR EXCEPTIONS BELOW? BIDDER MUST CLICK THE EXCEPTION LINK IF ANY VARIATION OR EXCEPTION IS TAKEN TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. If this section does not apply to your bid, simply mark N/A in the section below.

Variances:



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EXHIBIT 1

EMBLEM A



EMBLEM B

EMBLEM C

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Bid 2010-10441



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Question and Answers for Bid #203-10441 - Uniforms - Annual Contract for Fire Rescue Department

OVERALL BID QUESTIONS

Question 1

We are reviewing the bid documents for bid number 203-10441. The documents indicate that only one brand is allowed. If we are a manufacturer with our own brand, are we not allowed to bid on this project? (Submitted: Jan 13, 2010 2:25:46 PM EST)

Answer

- No substitutions on the items as specified (Answered: Jan 19, 2010 1:41:32 PM EST)